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For: BIFIDOGENIC PEPTIDES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The instant paper, transmitted by facsimile, responds to the Office Action mailed January 28,

2002.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Replace the Abstract with the Abstract submitted herewith as a separate page.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 3, replace the first complete paragraph with the following:

-- Preferably, peptides are used which have the following amino acid sequences:

R₁-EQLLRLKK-R₂, R₁-YLEQLLRLKK-R₂, R₁-NRQRNILR-R₂,
R₁-YMNGMNRQRNILR-R, R₁-FQWRNMRK-R₂, R₁-HTGLRRTA-R₂,
R₁-FTAIQNLRK-R₂, R₁-EVAARARVW-R₂, R₁-WQRNMRKV-R₂,
R₁-LARTLKRLK-R₂, R₁-YKQKVEKV-R₂, R₁-LVRYTKKV-R₂,
R₁-KYLVEIARR-R₂, R₁-ARRARVWCAVG-R₂, R₁-ARRARVWCAVGE-R₂,
R₃-CIAL-R₄ R₃-CIAL-R₄
R₁-YQRRPAIAINNPYVPTTYANPAVVRPHAQIPQROYLPNSHPPTVVRFPNLHPSF-R₂,
R₁-GRRRSVQWCIVSQPEATKCFQWRNMRKVRGPPVSCIKRDSPIQCIQA-R₂,
R₁-GRRRSVQWCAVSQPEATKCFQWRNMRKVRGPPVSCIKRDSPIQCIQA-R₂,